

Sixth Annual Commencement Roxbury Community College

Sunday Afternoon
the Eighth of June
Nineteen hundred and Eighty

Three o'clock p.m.



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543 Columbia Road
Dorchester, Massachusetts

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*** Highest Honors

** High Honors

* Honors

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Presiding
Kenneth W. Haskins
President of the College

PROCESSIONAL

"Triumphal March" from Aida
Organist — John Weeks, Jr.

Verdi

INVOCATION

Rev. Mariano Rodriguez
St. Andrews' United Methodist

MUSICAL SELECTION BY

Roxbury Community College Choir

June Randolph
Director

Twelfth Baptist Church Youth Choir

John Weeks
Director

GREETINGS AND PRESENTATION OF PLATFORM GUESTS

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PRESENTATION OF SPECIAL AWARDS

President of the College

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

Roxbury Community College Choir
Twelfth Baptist Church Youth Choir

ALUMNI CHARGE

Charleen Cozier
Alumni Association

IN MEMORY OF BETTY JOHNSON

Lynette Jones-Carradine

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THE BLACK NATIONAL ANTHEM

Words: James Weldon Johnson
Music: J. Rosamond Johnson

Lift every voice and sing till earth and heaven ring
Ring with the harmonies of liberty
Let our rejoicing rise high as the listening skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling seas.

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us
Facing the rising sun of a new day begun
Let us march on till victory is won.